

## NEARLY 800 REPUBLICANS WERE IN LINE

In the Jollification Over the Election of McKinley and Roosevelt Last Night.

### THE ENTHUSIASM TREMENDOUS

All Along the Line of March, Which Extended from Seventh to Thirty-ninth Street.

The Republicans of Wheeling and surrounding towns got together last night on the streets of this city and ratified the election of McKinley and Roosevelt in a fine street demonstration, in which nearly 800 men were in line, while 20,000 or more people lined the streets over which the parade moved, extending from Wood street in the East End and from Seventh street in North Wheeling to Thirty-ninth street on the South Side. The number of men in line was far ahead of expectations, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was decidedly chilly. The way of the marchers was blazed through the city with tons of red fire, and from the spectacular point of view the demonstration was the finest seen here this fall. All along the route the residents had decorated lavishly and received the marchers with cheers and red fire.

**Slow in Forming.**  
The parade formed on Main street at 8 o'clock, the infantry, including both clubs and ununiformed marchers, north of Fourteenth street, and the cavalry and vehicles south of Fourteenth. The demonstration was under command of Chief Marshal H. B. Baguley, assisted by Chief of Staff Hal Spedel and a numerous staff of aides; the first division was under Division Marshal James H. Lancaster, and the second commanded by Division Marshal T. C. Moffat. The clubs were rather slow in forming, and it was after 8:30 when the command to move was given by Chief Marshal Baguley. Before this the "ammunition" wagon, in charge of Henry Brooks and Earl Barr, had passed along the line and provided the marchers with a liberal supply of red fire.

**Enthusiasm.**  
When the column moved up Fourteenth street from Main to the East End section of the route, the central part of the city was jammed with humanity, and a more enthusiastic crowd would be difficult to conceive. Horns, shooting canes and every other noise making device imaginable was brought into requisition by the enthusiastic spectators, and in addition to these nature, in the shape of unlimited lung power, contributed her share. McKinley and "Teddy" were the slogan, though occasionally some dyed-in-the-wool Democrat would show enough spunk to cry out for his defeated standard-bearer, but whenever this happened the opposition would drown him completely in derisive yells, together with cheers for the Republican candidates. In the line were a number of Democrats, who were forced to join with the Republicans in jollifying in settlement of election wagers. A feature of the evening was the spectacle of Democratic Sheriff-elect Will Irwin standing in front of his South Side drug store burning red fire for a Republican demonstration. Along the South Side there were frequent cries of "Hurrah for Taylor, anyhow!"

**A Long March.**  
The route was one of unusual length, giving four sections of the city a chance to take part in the demonstration, the central or business section, North Wheeling, East Wheeling and South Wheeling. The crowds were out in force everywhere—at not a single place was there a break in the walls of enthusiastic humanity through which the paraders marched. Of course the crush was greatest on Market street, between Seventeenth and Seventh, after the column had moved over the East End streets. In the square between Fourteenth and Twelfth there was never a more densely packed crowd in the history of the city. Not only were Wheeling people out to the number of many thousands, but the street cars from Denwood, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire, Elm Grove and even from Mountsville brought other thousands who joined with their brother and sister Republicans of the West Virginia metropolis in evincing satisfaction over the result of the election.

Among the prominent men in the carriage division were United States Senator Scott and Congressman Dovener, together with nearly all the local leaders of the party. Senator Scott went over the East End and North Wheeling sections, after which he left his carriage. He and Captain Dovener were given enthusiastic receptions by the people.

**The Order of March.**  
The parade moved in the following order:  
Chief Marshal H. B. Baguley, Chief of Staff Hal Spedel and Staff—20 Men.  
Democratic Wheeling and Republican on an Election Wager.  
**FIRST DIVISION.**  
Division Marshal James H. Lancaster and Staff—10 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
McKinley and Roosevelt Club, of Bridgeport—50 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Blackburn Cadets, of Bellaire—40 Men.  
Lent, Col. Charles H. Geiger, of First West Virginia Rough Rider Regiment, and Staff.  
Drum Corps—14 Men.  
Co. A, Rough Riders, Ritchie District—60 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Co. B, Rough Riders, Washington District—60 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Co. C, Rough Riders, Colored, Clay District—60 Men.  
Colored "Uncle" and "Auntie," Bearing Aloft the Democratic and Republican Banners.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Co. F, Rough Riders, Webster District—60 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Co. G, Rough Riders, Clay-Union District—40 Men.  
Drum Corps—12 Men.  
Six Footer Republican Club, of Wheeling—50 Men.  
Drum Corps—10 Men.  
Young Men's Republican Club—20 Men.  
Republican Boys' Club, of Fulton—16 Boys.  
Drum Corps—14 Men.  
Elkins Cadets, of Wheeling—50 Men.  
**SECOND DIVISION.**  
Division Marshal T. C. Moffat, Chief of Staff C. N. Hancher and Staff—10 Men.  
Battalion of Cavalry, under Major Charles Seibert—20 Men.  
20 Carriages with Prominent Republicans, including United States Senator N. D.

Scott, Congressman B. B. Dovener, County Chairman W. H. Hornish, Sheriff Richardson, Postmaster W. A. C. Davis, Lester Smith, Ad. Israel, Col. Morris Horkheimer, Harry W. McClure, F. W. Newblitt, S. G. Smith, D. C. Dinger, Richard Robertson, and about sixty others.  
Koehnline's "Ship of State," Bearing 20 Mill Workers from Bridgeport.  
The Rough Riders.

The Rough Riders were again the feature of the parade. By far the largest portion of the demonstration was men clothed in Khaki. This was the last opportunity of the Rough Riders—and of the other clubs, as well—to turn out, and they took advantage of the opportunity good and strong. The Elkins Cadets made a fine appearance, and were given a rousing reception throughout the long march. The Six Footers, stalwart and imposingly uniformed, showed to great advantage. A club that enthused everybody was the Fulton Boys' Republican Club, which was in line sixteen strong, headed by its own juvenile drum corps. The visiting clubs were the Blackburn Cadets, of Bellaire, and the McKinley and Roosevelt Club, of Bridgeport, both of which were given positions of honor at the front of the first division, and presented a fine appearance.

It was after 10:30 when the column reached Fourteenth street from the South Side and disbanded. Everybody was happy, but ducedly tired, don't you know.

**Howard Clark in Line.**  
In last night's jollification parade, Howard Clark, the book-keeper at the News office, was a prominent figure, although he is one of those Democrats who would exalt Mr. Bryan into "the greatest living American." He was an involuntary marcher, though he yelled with the best of them. It was an election wager he had made with John R. Reed, a Republican. It is rumored the Young Men's Democratic Club will investigate Clark.

**Irwin to Take a Ride.**  
Thomas Kindelberger, a conductor on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railway, will wheel Will Irwin, sheriff-elect of Ohio county, from the latter's drug store to the Knights of Pythias temple and return, in settlement of an election wager.

**Eighth Ward Rough Riders.**  
Company A, Eighth Ward Rough Riders, will meet at their hall at the corner of Thirty-third and Jacob streets at 7:30 o'clock to-night. All the members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be considered.

**Statler-Barr Nuptials.**  
Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Barr, on Zane street, occurs the marriage of Mr. William Statler, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Wheeling, to Miss Essie May Barr, a charming girl of the island. The officiating minister will be Rev. C. E. Clark, of the Thomson M. E. church. The friends of the contracting couple will extend hearty congratulations.

**Spanish-American Vets.**  
This evening, at the home of Lieut. John P. Foster, corner of Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, South Side, there will be a meeting of all veterans of the Spanish-American war, residing in Wheeling and vicinity, for the purpose of forming an organization. A full attendance of both officers and men is desired.

**GOING TO CINCINNATI.**  
Wheeling to be Represented at the River Convention.

This evening Wheeling's delegation to the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, the organization that has done so much for the system of governmental improvement of that greatest artery of commerce, the Ohio river, will leave for Cincinnati to attend the convention, which opens Wednesday. In the party will be Congressman Dovener, Mr. L. E. Sands, Mr. Howard Hazlett, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Postmaster George Wise and other leading citizens. The principal project for which the association is now moving is the authorization of contracts for dams at Gallipolis, Ohio, and Cincinnati, thus completing the national government to a big extension of the system of slack-water improvement.

**Closed Their Doors.**  
The Pittsburgh brokerage firm of A. E. Meyer & Co., with a branch office in Wheeling, yesterday morning closed its doors, on account of the phenomenal rise in the stock quotations. Customers do not lose on the suspension, which is said to be only temporary. It is announced that the firm will resume as usual Wednesday morning.

**Philharmonic To-Night.**  
This evening, at the Carroll Club auditorium, the Philharmonic Quartette, after a season of retirement, will give the first of its winter series of public concerts. Musical Wheeling welcomes this opportunity with the greatest satisfaction, and without doubt will show its appreciation by a very liberal patronage.

**Soldiers Leave for Manila.**  
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Detachments of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third infantry regiments and the Fourth cavalry, 817 men in all, left Columbus barracks for Manila to-day, via New York. They will sail on the transport Kilpatrick.

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## MARCUS DALY A COPPER KING PASSES AWAY.

Became Noted Because of His Political Feud With Another Modern Croesus, W. A. Clark.

### THWARTED LATTER'S AMBITION

Became Immensely Wealthy Through the Anaconda Mine—His Passion for Horses—Ruled Montana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, died to-day at the hotel Netherlands.

Mr. Daly's death has been expected for weeks. He came home from Europe about the middle of September and soon afterwards was obliged to take to the bed from which he never again arose. His physicians informed the relatives some time ago that Mr. Daly could not recover, and they would give assurance of life only from day to day. Bright's disease, complicated with heart weakness was the cause of death.

Marcus Daly was born in Ireland in 1842. He came to the United States early in life and since 1876 had been a citizen of Montana. He became general manager of the Alice silver mine, and later came into control of the Anaconda copper mine. At the time of his death he was president of the Amalgamated Copper Company. In politics he was a Democrat.

**His Differences With Clark.**  
The differences between Mr. Daly and W. A. Clark have attracted much attention. The trouble started years ago over some water rights near Butte which Daly wanted and which Clark bought, forcing the other to pay a very high figure. Daly's opportunity for revenge came in 1888 when Clark was the Democratic nominee for delegate to Congress. With his immense influence at Anaconda—Daly was able to throw a heavy vote to Carter, Clark's Republican rival, which had previously been cast for the Democratic party.  
Montana became a state in 1889. Clark was put forward by his party for the United States senate. After a bitter contest the legislature was organized by both parties, each claiming to be legal.

**Republicans Were Seated.**  
The Republicans named Thomas C. Power and W. F. Sanders for their senators, while the Democrats put up Mr. Clark and Major Martin Maginnis. The Republicans were seated. Daly's influence defeated Clark in a second contest in 1892. In that legislature the Democrats had thirty-five votes, the Populists three and the Republicans thirty-three. The Daly Democrats numbering nine, voted solidly for ex-Congressman W. W. Dixon and there was a deadlock for the entire session of sixty days. Telegrams from men like Calvin S. Brice and W. C. Whitney and others equally high in their party were sent to Daly to withdraw his opposition but he ignored them and the fight continued.

**Location of State Capital.**

The next fight between Daly and Clark was on the location of the state capital. Helena, Missoula, Bozeman and Anaconda were in the fight. Daly advocated the last named place. Clark at first favored Butte, but finally changed to Helena and it was chosen. The senatorship again became the bone of contention between the two millionaires last January, and Clark was elected. Daly had the validity of the election contested, on the ground of bribery, when Clark presented his credentials to the United States senate. The use of money in the election was freely acknowledged on both sides, though it was claimed that the expenditures were for legitimate expenses only. The contest resulted in the senate voting that there had been no election by the Montana legislature. This year Clark made a fight for the election of members of the legislature in his interest, and won. His return to the United States senate next January is assured.

**The Famous Anaconda.**  
No mining property has achieved greater fame as a producer of dividends than the famous Anaconda. Originally bought as a silver mine it became famous for its copper and to it both Daly and Clark largely owe their vast fortunes. Back in the 70's two miners named Hickey, from St. Lawrence county, this state, went to Montana. They selected a hill overlooking the little mining camp of Butte and began to sink their shafts. They struck a fair vein of silver, but lack of funds made them stop work and offer to sell. Marcus Daly bought the property for \$35,000. He acted, it is said, as agent for J. B. Hagglin, of California, who had sent him to Butte to buy him some good mining properties.

**World's Greatest Copper Mine.**  
As the new owners ran their shaft down they opened one of the world's greatest copper mines with silver enough to pay all expenses and having the copper as clear profit. He bought the adjacent properties. He founded the town of Anaconda in a valley twenty-five miles distant and located where there is an exhaustless supply of water and a great deal of wood—two indispensable for the smelting and reduction of ores. At that place he erected the greatest copper plant in the world.

Daly had a passion for horses of blood and speed. He owned the \$40,000 colt Hamburg, Tammany, Montana. Senator Grady, Gwendoline, Ogden, and other famous winners. He tried to buy the winner of the derby and Ascot races of 1897, Galtee Moore, but his offer of \$125,000 was not accepted.

**Family at His Bedside.**  
At Mr. Daly's death bed were Mrs. Daly, Marcus Daly, Jr., his son, his daughters Mary, Margaret and Harriet, the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, his attorney, William Scallon, of Montana, and two physicians.

Mr. Daly was conscious only at intervals yesterday. At 4 o'clock this morning he revived from a sinking spell and seemed more than ordinarily bright. He asked that his family be summoned.

"Only a little while more, a little bit more," he said, when asked if he was better. The family came hastily

and remained until the end. Death came so peacefully that the physicians alone knew when it was all over. They said Mr. Daly was conscious until a few minutes before he passed away.

The body will be removed to the Daly home in Fifth avenue some time to-day and the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Cathedral, but at what time has not been decided. The body probably will be placed in a receiving vault until the family decides upon the final of final interment.

Mr. Daly's body will be taken to the house No. 725 Fifth avenue to-morrow. The funeral will be held from that place, the services including a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's cathedral at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

### FRENCH ADMIRAL

And Staff Call upon the President. Pleased With His Reception—Will Entertain Cardinal Gibbons at Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Admiral Richard, commanding the French squadron now in American waters, and his staff accompanied by Mr. Thiebaut, the French charge d'affaires, called at the navy department to-day to see Secretary Long. They also made short calls upon the other cabinet officials in the building and later were escorted to the white house by Secretary Hay.

All of the French officers were in full uniform of the French naval service, resplendent with gold epaulets and braid, with many decorations of honor.

Admiral Richard will entertain Cardinal Gibbons at luncheon to-morrow on board the "Cecille" and has asked the members of the embassy to meet his Eminence. The admiral expresses himself as infinitely pleased with the many courtesies shown him, his officers and crews during their stay in American waters. The squadron will sail probably on Wednesday for Hampton roads to coal and then for Martinique.

After the official calls at the white house and elsewhere Admiral Richard and his officers were entertained at luncheon by Captain Vignal, of the French embassy, the members of the embassy staff also being guests.

### AWARDS OF ARMOR

Arranged by Secretary Long—Companies Made Concessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Secretary Long practically has arranged the basis of the awards of armor for the battleships. Several small details were kept open by the ordnance bureau for the secretary's personal consideration. These will immediately be disposed of and the awards announced in the course of a day or two. The armor companies have made considerable concessions from their original bids at the secretary's first instance, and it is believed at the department that the terms upon which the contracts will be awarded will be found generally satisfactory.

### Refused to Review the Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Chief Justice Fuller to-day announced the refusal of the United States supreme court to review the proceedings of the provisional court established by Governor General Davis in Porto Rico in the case of Jose Juan Vidal and other by which they were ousted from the municipal offices of the town of Guayama in that island. The refusal was based upon the ground that the court is not empowered to review the proceedings of a military tribunal by certiorari.

### Naval Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The comparative statement of estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902 shows that the total appropriations for the year 1901 were \$65,130,916, and the total estimates for 1902 are \$87,172,631.

### U. S. Court Will Recess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The announcement was made in the United States supreme court to-day that that tribunal would take a recess for a fortnight from next Monday.

### SALT TRUST ADVANCES

Price of the Product More Than 100 Per Cent—Control the Product.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle to-morrow morning will say: "The National Salt Company yesterday put the price of common table salt at a fair quality to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per 100 for the same grade. The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent of the salt output of the country, and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent of the production."  
"The principal mines of the National company, which is commonly known as the Salt Trust, are in Michigan."

## WOMAN

### IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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## SENSATIONAL REPORTS ARE NOT FOUNDED

On Facts, as There is Not a Case of Small-Pox Within the Limits of the City.

### VACCINATION ALL-IMPORTANT.

Two Cases of Small-Pox Recently Brought to Light Were Non-Vaccinated Persons.

In view of sensational reports to the effect that small-pox was prevalent here, City Health Officer Jepson has issued a statement to the public, to the effect that there is not a case of the dread disease within the limits of the city. It is significant that the two cases recently brought to light, and both of which are convalescing at the municipal small-pox hospital on the Peninsula, were of men who had never been vaccinated. The moral—VACCINATION!

Dr. Jepson's statement is as follows:  
Health Department,  
City of Wheeling, W. Va.,  
November 12.

**Editor Intelligence.**  
SIR:—In view of the sensational and highly exaggerated reports in circulation concerning small pox, reports which have very seriously reduced the attendance at Clay school, I deem it proper to state that NO CASE OF SMALL POX EXISTS IN THE CITY proper; that but two cases are in the municipal hospital; that both of these are colored and probably had the same origin; that both are convalescing and need no further medical care. Neither patient was ever vaccinated and hence their present punishment. Heed the warning.  
In my opinion it is as safe for children to attend Clay school now as it will be a month hence.  
S. L. JEPSON, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

### Hurt by American Steel.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the Swansea Harbor Trust to-day Sir John Jones Jenkins, chairman of the Swansea Metal Exchange, said that the importation of American steel bars threatened the destruction of the local steel industry and that the trust would lose the large revenue now derived from the importation of iron ore.

### Governor Roosevelt at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived here from New York City this evening at 7:45. The governor was met at the station by Col. Treadwell, his military secretary, and a number of newspaper men.

### Fifty Cases of Bubonic Plague.

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Nov. 12.—Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred on the island the last week, and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the disease.

### German Train Derailed.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A train carrying a number of workmen as passengers was derailed to-day near Brueggan. Six men were killed and several were injured.

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## RIVER NEWS.

The F. A. Goebel, for Clarington, at 5 p. m., was the only departure on Monday.

The marks at 6 p. m., Monday, showed 2 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cool.

To-day's packets are the Telephone, for Matamoros, at 11 a. m., and the F. A. Goebel, for Clarington, at 3:30 p. m.

Wheeling people should take steps to give the City of Wheeling a rousing send-off when she takes her initial trip.

The new City of Wheeling is now fully equipped and ready to enter her trade. She will enter the Wheeling-Parkersburg trade, leaving Wheeling at 11 a. m. on Monday and Wednesday, and on Thursday night will go through to Pittsburgh, and returning will leave for Parkersburg Saturday at midnight.

### River Telegrams.

WARREN—River nine-tenths of a foot. Weather, cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.

OIL CITY—River 9 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 10 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

STUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.0 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cooler.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 2 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy; temperature, 24. No boats. Little Kanawha rising.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

Jefferson De Angellis is welcome. No comic opera star is more welcome than he. He will present what is said to be his greatest success, "A Royal Rogue," at the Opera House Tuesday evening. It was written by Charles Klein, the author of "El Capitán," and the music is by that clever and popular composer, W. T. Francis. The piece will have a regular comic opera stage setting, although Mr. De Angellis does not call it a comic opera, and there will be elaborate and appropriate scenery by Frank Dodge, and rich and elaborate costumes by Dazien. The company supporting Mr. De Angellis is a large one, and it is headed by that dainty comedienne, Jessie Mackaye, who created such a tremendous stir in London last year. She will appear in a role especially written for her. That sterling artist, Henry Norman, is also in the cast, as are F. Newton-Lindo, Charles Dungan, Henry Vizard, John Dudley and the Misses Hilda Hollins, Adeline Bouvier, Emily Francis and Maud Poole.

### "A Ward of France."

The scenery used in "A Ward of France," which is announced at the Opera House on Thursday, November 15, is remarkable for its historical accuracy and for its completeness even to the most minute detail. The various sets were painted by Walter Burdette, Ernest Gross and Joseph Delaharpe, three of the most famous artists of the metropolis. The first act represents the gardens of a convent in Havre, situated on the brow of a hill overlooking a remarkably beautiful landscape. The second act represents the heavy, though luxurious interiors of the governor's palace at New Orleans. A gorgeous oriental room in the home of the darling pirate, Lafitte, makes the third act. For the fourth act, the ramparts of a fort showing the Gulf of Mexico stretching far into the distance is a decided novelty in picturesque stage settings. The last act occurs in the courtyard of the governor's palace, which is magnificently decorated for the brilliant Mardi Gras celebration.

### "A Bachelor's Romance."

The sale of seats for Tim Murphy's engagement at the Opera House Wednesday, November 14, is progressing very favorably. That Manager Feinler has taken quite an interest in this splendid actor's engagement is therefore quite evident. "A Bachelor's Romance" is a play that one likes to linger over, to remember and create happy dreams around on the principals after they have served their purpose and passed from view. Mr. Murphy's supporting company includes Wm. H. Pascoe, J. Lester Wallace, Percy Brooke, Fred A. Thomson, John R. Armstrong, Louise Thorndyke Boudcault, Fanny Addison Pitt, Dorothy Sherrod and Ethel Strickland. Manager Berger has supplied an elaborate production in every detail.

### De Vonde Stock Company.

The return of this favorite attraction to the Grand Opera House crowded the theatre last night, and a splendid production of "Ten Ton Door" was given by Chester De Vonde and his capable supporting company. The play is a military melodrama, with particularly strong elements, as skillfully presented as to invariably secure a certain call for the principals in the cast. The company will be on the boards for the remainder of the week. This afternoon's bill will "Ranch Hero," and tonight "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented, with Mr. De Vonde in the title roles. Those who have seen others in this dual role are invited to make a comparison with Mr. De Vonde's work.

### "Devil's Auction."

The management of the Opera House wishes to call the attention of the theatre-going public to the engagement of the "Devil's Auction" on next Monday, November 19. This season's production will be the best ever given by Manager Yale, and is full of novelties and special features, besides the massive scenery. In conjunction may be mentioned the high class specialties by Mlle Irene and Zaza, the Girl with the Dog with the Auburn Hair, the Three Brothers Leando, comedy acrobats and gymnasts; the Sisters Clements, in songs and artistic dancing; the Sidorin troupe of English singers and dancers, imported for this season's production; Richard T. Brown, the comedian; Annie Lloyd, known as the "Vital Spark," Amelia Mavroff and Hilda Maccari, European primers, and numerous others.

### Black Patti.

The "Black Patti" has rallied around her Troubadour banners about all the talent worth having in the colored world of comedy, song and dance. Her success has been so great that she has been able to create a sort of monopoly and plutocracy of a jet tout! Her company for this season, the fifth of her great success, numbers over two score of white teeth and shiny-eyed male and female funnies and funsters. This collection of talented singers, dancers and eke-walkers, not to forget the "Koffir-Koon-King of the Kariest and Kolns," is headed by the Kariest drole murey Andrew that ever split his face in twain when he smiled. Al Watly is a corker—in fact, a fancy cut glass stopper, in the way of a good corker—who don't need burnt cork to be black or be merry, droll or hilariously amusing. The Troubadours will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17.

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**The Census of 1900.**  
A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two cent postage, to the General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.